RECOMMENDED NON-INVASIVE LANDSCAPING PLANTS

The Hartford Conservation Commission compiled this list as a guide for landowners. It is by no means a complete list — there are many more species than space permits. Most of the plants listed are native species and play an important role providing food and nectar crucial for maintaining the biodiversity of our wildlife.

Native plants are becoming more common at local and mail-order nurseries. Encourage your nursery to sell native plants; if enough of us make requests, they will offer a better selection of native plants.

Never collect wild plants and make sure plants purchased from nurseries are not wild collected.



CARDINAL FLOWER

INFORMATION ABOUT NON-INVASIVE PLANTS:

http://www.newfs.org/protect/invasive-plants/alernatives-to-invasives-in-the-landscape



Coneflower



Hobblebush



Maidenhair Fern

CONSERVATION NOTES RECOMMENDED PLANTS



BLUE FLAG IRIS



WINTERBERRY



BUTTERFLY WEED

HARTFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

RECOMMENDED NON-INVASIVE PLANTS FOR LANDSCAPING TREES		Salt Tolerance	Dry Site	Moist Site	Prefers Shade	Deer Resistant	Hedges	Fall Color	Compact	Flower	Fragrance	Fruit/Nut	Vigorous
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Honeylocust	Gleditsia triacanthos	X	X	X		X		X					
Red Maple	Acer rubrum			X				X					
Mountain Maple	Acer spicata			X			X	X		X			
Sugar Maple	Acer saccharum					X		X					
Ginkgo (male best)	Ginkgo biloba		X			X		X					
Scarlet Oak	Quercus coccinaea		X			X		X				X	
Pin Oak	Quercus palustris	X				X		X				X	
Red Oak	Quercus rubra	X	X			X		X				X	
Yellow Birch	Betula alleghaniensis			X									
Paper Birch	Betula papyrifera			X									
River Birch	Betula nigra	X						X					
Crimean Linden	Tilia cordata 'tilia x euchlora'		Х			X				X	Х		
Hawthorns	Crateagus spp.		Х			X	Х		Х			X	
Mountain Ash	Sorbus americana								х	Х		X	
Basswood	Tilia americana									Х	Х		
Serviceberry, Shadbush	Amelanchier spp.	X					Х	X		Х		Х	
Hackberry 'Prarie Pride'	Celtis occidentalis	X	Х					X					
White Pine	Pinus strobus					Х	х						
White Fir	Abies concolor												
Tamarack	Larix laricina	X		Х		Х		X					
American Hornbeam	Carpinus caroliniana			Х									
Bitternut Hickory	Carya cordiformis		х	Х								Х	
Hophornbeam	Osrya virginiana		Х										
Northern White Cedar	Thuja occidentalis						Х						
Red Spruce	Picea rubens				х	X							
GROUND COVERS													
Bearberry	Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	х	х					х	x			х	
Lowbush Blueberry	Vaccinium angustifolium		х					Х	х	х		Х	
Yellowroot	Xanthorhiza simplicissima		х					X	х	X			
Sweet Fern	Comptonia peregrina		x						x		х		
Partridgeberry	Mitchella repens				х	X		X				X	
Mayapple	Podophyllum peltatum			X	х	X					х		
Foamflower	Tiarella cordifolia			X	X	X			Х	Х	H		
Bunchberry, Dwarf Dogwood	Cornus canadensis			X	X			X	X	X		х	
Large-leaved Aster	Eurybia macrophylla				X	X			<u> </u>				X
White Wood Aster	Eurybia divaricata				X	X			Х	X			X
Creeping Wintergreen	Gaultheria procumbens		Х		X	X			X				<u> </u>
Barren Strawberry	Waldsteinia ternata	X	X		X	- Ax							\vdash
Day Lilies	Hemerocallis spp.	X	├ ^		<u>Α</u>								\vdash
Ostrich Fern	Matteuccia struthiopteris	A	-	X	\vdash		\vdash		-				х

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SHRUBS		8			le	nt							
Highbush Blueberry	Vaccinium corymbosum			X				X	X	X		X	
Red Chokeberry	Aronia arbutifolia	X	X		X		X			X		X	
Black Chokeberry	Aronia melanocarpa	X	X		Х		X	X	X	X		X	
Common Lilac	Syringa spp.	X	X			X	X			X	X		
Blackhaw	Viburnum prunifolium		X	X			X	X		X			
Arrowwood	Viburnum dentatum	X	X	X			X	X		X			
Nannyberry	Viburnum lentago			X			X			X		X	
Wild Raisin	Viburnum cassinoides						X	X		X		X	
Hobblebush	Virburnum alnifolia									X			
Bayberry	Myrica pensylvanica	X	X				X			X	X	X	
Common Winterberry	Ilex verticillata			X		X	X					X	
Shrub Dogwoods	Cornus spp.			X		X		X	X	X		X	
Potentilla	Potentilla fruticosa		X			X	X		Х	X			
Spice Bush	Lindera benzoin					X	х	X		X		X	
New Jersey Tea	Ceanothus americanus		Х							X			
Snowberry	Symphoriocarpus albus							X	х	X			
Mountain Pieris	Pieris floribunda				Х				х	X			
American Hazelnut	Corylus americana		Х				х					X	
Beaked Hazelnut	Corylus cornuta		Х				Х					X	
Red Elderberry	Sambucus racemosa			X	Х					X		X	
Common Elderberry	Sambucus canadensis			X						X		X	
Fothergilla	Fothergilla gardenia			X		X	Х	X		X			
Summersweet	Clethra alnifolia			Х		X		X	Х	X	Х		
Leatherwood	Dirca palustris									X		X	
Common Witchhazel	Hamamelis virginiana		Х			X		Х		X			
Virginia Rose	Rosa virginiana					X	Х	Х	Х	X		X	
Carolina Rose	Rosa carolina					X			Х				
Meadow Rose	Rosa blanda					X			Х	X		Х	
Purple Flowering Raspberry	Rubus oderata									X		X	
VINES													
Trumpet Honeysuckle	Lonicera sempervirens									X	Х		
Kentucky Wisteria	Wisteria macrostachys		х							X			
Virgin's Bower	Clematis virginiana									X			
Dutchman's Pipe	Aristolochia macrophylla		х										_
Virginia Creeper	Parthenocissus quinquefolia	X	X					X				X	X

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Blazing Star	Liatris, spp.		Х			X				X			
Swamp Milkweed	Asclepias incarnata			X		X				X			
Joe-pye-weed	Eupatorium dubium			X		X				X			
	E. purpureum			X		X				X			
Coneflower	Echinacea, spp.		X			X				X			
Marsh marigold	Caltha palustris									X			
Blue Flag Iris	Iris versicolor									X			
Cardinal Flower	Lobelia cardinalis			X	Х	X							
Great Lobelia	Lobelia siphilitica			X		X				X			
Culver's Root	Veronicastrum virginicum			X	\neg	X				X			
Bleeding Heart	Dicentra eximia			X	х	X			X	X			
Other Dicentras	D. canadensis, D. cucullaria,			X	х	X			Х	X			
Black-eyed Susan	Rudbeckia fulgida, R. spp.				\neg					X			
Turtlehead	Chelone glabra			X	\neg	X		X		X			
Asters	Symphyotrichum, Aster spp.				\neg	Х		X		X			
Wild Columbine	Aquilegia canadensis				\neg	Х				X			
Blue False Indigo	Baptisia australis	Х	Х		\neg	Х	X			X			
Canada Lily	Lilium canadense			Х	\neg					X			
Butterfly Weed	Asclepias tuberosa		Х		ヿ	Х				X			
Bee Balm	Monarda spp.			Х	\neg	Х				X			
Coral Bells	Heuchera americana				\neg	Х			Х				
Black Cohosh	Cimicifuga racemosa			Х						X			
Bloodroot	Sanguinaria canadensis				х					X			
Wild Ginger	Asarum canadense			X	х	Х							
Solomon's Seal	Polygonatum biflorum			Х	х	X				Х			
Spring Beauty	Claytonia virginiana			X	一					X			
Garden Phlox	Phlox paniculata				\neg					X			\Box
Wood Phlox	Phlox divaricata			Х	х					X			\neg
Christmas Fern	Polystichum acrostichoides				х			X	х				\neg
Maidenhair Fern	Adiantum pedatum			X	х								\neg